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### Local Items.

#### Special Announcement.

As everybody, in the social and commercial worlds, and in the Legislative Judicial and Executive departments of government, take a rest at this season, we do not propose to except the splendid force of the Record. Beside this, certain changes are to be made in the office fixtures, and we are preparing to install several new features in our paper, which we hope will make it more attractive.

In view of these facts, we will not issue again until January 1st. Our splendid crops of correspondents are, therefore notified to mail their next letters on Monday, December, 28th. We send greeting and the compliments of the season, in advance, to correspondents, patrons, the office force and all mankind, in every condition of life.

Discard selfishness.  
Compliments of the approaching season.

It is a sin to keep children from a show or to deny them the pleasures of Christmas.

We will talk with the Fiscal Court, next issue, in reference to the insecurity of our jail.

We suspect that some of our neighbors have not killed hogs, as we have no evidence of the fact.

Mr. John Holmes' horse ran off, throwing him from the buggy, causing some bruises, but no serious injury.

#### Pleasant Grove.

Don't forget the Christmas tree at Pleasant Grove Christmas evening 24, at one thirty o'clock.

A. D. Stevens, living near Crab Orchard pike, lost his residence and nearly all his furniture by fire, Sunday afternoon. No insurance.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will have a Christmas tree, at that church, on Thursday, December 24, at 5 o'clock, p. m., with plenty of gifts to gladden the hearts of the young.

Elder F. M. Tindler writes us, from Carlisle, that he is there for a funeral, and will preach there next Sunday. He will preach at New Antioch on the 4th Sunday, instead of the 3rd. He has not found any one to fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

#### Cured Her Turkeys.

L. G. Botkin, Paris, Ky., says: "My wife gave her turkeys Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were dying and it cured them. It is the best remedy for fowls we have ever used." Sold by J. R. Mount, & Co., Lancaster, Ky.

#### Christmas Tree.

The Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian and Christian churches will have a Christmas tree at the Court House on Thursday evening Dec. 24 at 5 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and everybody is invited to come and bring their presents for distribution.

Committee in charge: Mesdames F. P. Frisbie, W. I. Williams, W. O. Rigney, Emma Kauffman, Jessie Fox and W. S. Embury.

Committee on decorations: Mrs. Bridges, Misses Helen Gill, Lena Rigney, Della Tindler, Messrs Bascom Ford and George Harris.

Solicitation Committee: Mrs. R. L. Elkin and Mrs. John M. Farra. Distribution Committee: Messrs R. L. Elkin, R. T. Embury, D. W. Bridges, and George B. Harris.

The classes of Mr. Nichol, Mrs. Frisbie and Mrs. Kirby will prepare decorations for tree.

Mrs. Stormes and Mrs. Elkin to superintend setting of tree.

The Lancaster Band will furnish music.

#### Sutton.

Mrs. Lucy Sutton, age 83 years, died at her home, one mile from this city, on the Lexington pike, last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, on Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Shouse, assisted by Rev. O. P. Bush, and an unusually long procession of ardent friends and loving relatives followed the remains to the Lancaster Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest to await the judgment, which will have no terrors for her gentle, Christian spirit.

She was a member of the Baptist church and possessed the Christian virtues, in a marked degree, and the noblest traits of womanhood. Highly intelligent, well connected, an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor, she will be missed by the community, for such a life always contributes to the happiness and welfare of the country, and spiritual gloom and darkness follow its departure.

Her husband, H. O. Sutton, preceded her, having died some years ago. Two sons, Messrs. Fred and H. C. Sutton, splendid types of true manhood, upon whom her excellent traits are most beautifully reflected, survive her. The first named son has two daughters, Mesdames J. E. Dickerson and Mike Kennedy. H. C. is unmarried and lived with his mother, for which reason the loss will fall more heavily upon him. The Record tenderly sincere condolence.

#### Give to the poor.

Loosen your heartstrings and your purse strings will be loose.

R. Zimmer has leased the Stormes Flat, to be used as an annex to the Kengarian Hotel.

A large crowd heard Dr. Pierce's address at the Methodist church on Sunday night and everybody was highly edified.

The Danville Lumber Co., through Mr. O. P. Lane, is putting a handsome new front in the Blue Front Store, on Public Square.

Mrs. Henry E. Woolfolk died at Danville last Saturday. She was a prominent lady, being a sister to B. Gill and Samuel F. Boyle, of Louisville.

Hughes & Swinebroad sold for J. E. Nevius, his handsome cottage, on Water Street, to F. G. Hurt, for \$1,850. We are glad to note that Mr. Hurt and his mother will occupy the property, and Mr. Nevius will not leave the city.

#### Examinations.

Those desiring appointments to the Eastern Normal School are requested to be at the County Superintendent's office, in this city, next Saturday morning 19th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., as appointments will not be made after that date.

Mr. T. S. Elkin and Son, of Lancaster, have moved to Danville. They have leased one of the Weisiger store rooms on Fourth street and are preparing to open up a meat market and grocery.—Danville Advocate.

We regret to lose Mr. Elkin and his excellent family. We hear that his son, R. B. Elkin, will remain here.

#### Whiskey Stolen.

A barrel of whiskey was stolen, from the Pilgrimage Distillery warehouse near town, on Monday night. The thieves cut a hole through sheet iron, opened the door, rolled a barrel out, drew out about fifteen gallons and left the remainder. L. E. Herron, Chief of Police, suspects some parties; and we notify him that a number of black cakes are being made, by the ladies for the Holidays.

#### More Kind Words.

Clever and popular Louis Lacram, who recently sold the Lancaster Record, and which he so ably edited for fourteen years, has accepted a position on the Richmond Clamox and will shortly move to that place. One of the brightest paragraphs in the Kentucky press, he will make the Clamox one of the leading papers of the State. We congratulate that paper on securing his services.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

#### Familiar Quotations.

Give the authors of each quotation and if from Shakespeare state what play it is from:

Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.

They laugh who win.

The child is father of the man.

When we shuffle off this mortal coil.

The light fantastic toe.

When shall we three meet again.

He has an ax to grind.

The almighty dollar.

In maiden meditation fancy free.

Go where glory waits thee.

Succeed and give, and it helps you live, but no man can help you die.

The most unkindest cut of all.

A little cot with trees a row,

And, like its master, very low.

Surely 'tis the worst of pain to love,

And not be loved again.

My very chains and I grew friends,

So much along communion tends

To make us what we are.

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,

Where wealth accumulates, and men decay.

Bloodiest picture in the book of Time

Better a new friend than an old foe.

How prodigal of time.

Man is the hunter; woman is his game.

All looks yellow to the jaundiced eye.

Human face divine.

Order is Heaven's first law.

The pen is mightier than the sword.

Kind hearts are more than coronets.

Heard the lion in his den.

The milk of human kindness.

In single blessedness.

Wax to receive, and marble to retain.

Act in the living present.

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.

Sung as a bug in a rug.

Heaven lies about us in our infancy.

No year brings June that does not bring December.

The year has gone and with it many a glorious throng of happy dreams.

The Central Record will be given free, for one year, to the person first giving the names of the authors of the foregoing quotations.

#### A merry Christmas to all.

Subscribe for THE RECORD.

Mr. R. E. McRoberts has installed a gasoline light plant in his drug store.

A Christmas treat will be given to the Sunday School, at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John Goodloe, who was painfully injured by a horse running with his buggy, is much better. He was thrown from the vehicle, against a telephone post and so injured as to be unconscious for several hours.

#### Card Of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my deep-felt gratitude to my friends and acquaintances for their many kindly ministrations so tenderly given to my dear mother during her recent illness; and I invoke the richest blessings of Almighty God upon each and every one of them for their expressions of sympathy. Clay Sutton.

The old churn used to turn out fine butter on the farm. Now, with the knowledge of handling cream ripening and churning it that has become so general, the churn should be able to turn out really gilt-edge butter. Such butter would promptly put a profit into dairying. The dairy farmer afraid of the churn can not hope to make money out of milk.

#### Circuit Court.

Adjourned last Saturday, but Judge Bell came back Wednesday to hand down some judgments in civil actions. Considerable business was disposed of during the term. The case against Henry Shirley, colored, of Daviess, for murder, referred to in last issue, resulted in a verdict of 21 years, in the penitentiary, and the case against Raymond Ray, charged with Ku Kluxing, resulted in a hung jury.

#### A Special Occasion.

Dr. Pearce will conduct services at the Methodist church in Lancaster next Sunday at 11 a. m., at night union service at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Pearce by request and as delegate and representative of the National Executive Committee of Federation of American Churches will continue the series of addresses on that subject. A general interest has been expressed for further presentation of the work of the great assembly that adjourned in Philadelphia last week, conceded universally to have been the greatest event in the history of the Churches of Christ in America.

#### RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

A Candidate Publishes His Expense Account.

They have a law in Georgia that requires every candidate to file a schedule of his expenses in running for a nomination or an office. A candidate in the recent primaries, therefore publishes the following list of his expenditures:

"Lost 4 months and 32 days canvassing; 1,349 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 25 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and one beef given to a barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish; gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 14 baby rattlers. Told 2,580 lies; shook hands 23,475 times; talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 125 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; picked 774 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 bushels of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; tooted 27 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog bit 4 times; watch broken by baby, cost \$3 to have repaired. Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mow blade, 2 hoes, 5 overcoats, 5 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned. Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctors bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—result: One flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,768." Thus is the doctrine of publicity vindicated in the most ample manner.—Louisville Herald.

#### A Parallel Case.

Mrs. Upton—Yes, that is my daughter's piano; but she has scarcely touched it since she has been married.

Mrs. Dowdton—Just the same with my daughter an' her typewriter.—New York Weekly.

#### He Knew.

"How old are you?" asked the little fellow of the lady caller.

"Oh, Harold, you must not ask a lady such a question!"

"Why not, mamma; she is not supposed to tell the truth!"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### The Breaking Point.

Mrs. Flynn—Th' landlord has raised th' rent 'f fifteen dollars, Moike.

Mr. Flynn—Th' heartless wretch! It wor all we could do ivy month to bate him out o' th'—Puck.

#### Unkind.

Hewitt—I painted this picture to keep the wolf from the door.

Jewett—If you hang it where the wolf can see it I guess you will succeed.—Judge.

## Christmas

- AND -

## Holiday

## Gifts

- AT -

## HASELDEN BROS.

### General News.

The American battleship fleet has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

John L. Sullivan, the former pugilistic champion, was granted a decree of divorce in Chicago.

On his special train J. Pierpont Morgan traveled from Chicago to New York in seventeen hours, establishing a new record.

The withdrawal of American troops from Cuba will begin January 1, and all persons connected with the Provisional Government, both military and civil, will have left the island by April 1st.

Judge Taft is contemplating a trip to Panama before his inauguration as President next March. Judge Taft is deeply concerned in the success of the big project and wants to keep fully in touch with the situation.

Chicago is to have six weeks of revival services beginning March 1, next, under the leadership of the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Philadelphia.

William Nelson Cromwell gave out a lengthy statement regarding the Panama canal controversy in which he vigorously denies the published charges that he profited financially by the deal.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf in his annual report discusses the long cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet at length, and says that the results have more than answered the criticisms of those who opposed the journey.

Representative Sherry led the fight on the floor of the House for the bill designed to protect aliens in this country. The vote stood 100 to 100 and was passed when Speaker Cannon cast his vote in its favor.

The statement of the New York Clearing-house banks for the past week shows that the banks hold \$16,899,622 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. There was a decrease of \$3,227,150 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the previous week.

Incidents of the recent campaign furnished the cue for the merry making at the annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club at Washington, President Roosevelt, President elect Taft and many other men prominent in public life were guests. Miniature steam rollers were the souvenirs.

It is not probable that the House of Representatives will go to any great length in resenting the aspersions on the members in President Roosevelt's message. If that part of the document is ordered expunged from the record it is reported that the President will send a special message repeating and amplifying his remarks.

The grand jury at Union City, Tenn., which has been investigating the Reelfoot raids, reported thirty-two indictments, including thirty-eight men. The State refused to divulge the nature of these indictments, simply announcing that the present grand jury had completed the work done by the grand jury during the October term.

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate seasonable conditions in the business world, wholesale lines moving slowly because of inventories, while holiday goods are in better demand than a year ago. There is a better inquiry for iron and steel, and anthracite collieries are working at full capacity.

Hearing on the tariff will be continued throughout the winter by the Ways and Means Committee, and it is now generally accepted that the House will pass a bill in accord with Judge Taft's ideas. All Philippine products

will be placed on the free list, but the amount of sugar and tobacco admitted free will be restricted.

The National League of Baseball Clubs appointed a committee of four of its members to investigate reports by Umpires Klem and Johnston that an attempt was made to bribe them at the New York-Chicago game played at the New York Polo Grounds on October 8. The names of the men who are alleged to have attempted bribery were not disclosed.

A new record in the transaction of the public business was established by the House of Representatives. The legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility which the bill of 165 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and the members of the Appropriations Committee felicitated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation of \$35, 665,320.

#### Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by F. P. Frisbie, 1m

#### Pay Up.

If your bills are correct, pay them promptly and pleasantly, and people will respect you. Try this method and note the results.—The Oklahoman.

#### Unkind Knowledge.

"Paw, have you ever been east?" "Yes; I spent a year in New York city when I was considerably younger than I am now."

"Well, what is the 'eastern question'?"

"The only one I ever heard was, 'How much is he worth?'—Chicago Tribune.

#### The Voice of a Director.

"This business of giving people a lot of straps to hang onto in the cars is all wrong!" exclaimed the indignant citizen.

"That's right," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, with sudden interest; "the public ought to be made to furnish its own straps."—Washington Star.

#### Inconsistency.

"My physician is a very inconsistent man," said the heat sufferer. "In what way?"

"He advised me to keep perfectly quiet and avoid all excitement and then invited me to go with him to the baseball game."—Washington Star.

#### Heavy Roll.

Reggy Sapp—I can feel that I am surrounded by thought waves from my own head.

Miss Tabasco—Thought waves! Gracious! Now I know why you look so pale; you are seasick.—Chicago Daily News.

#### Again.

Once more we're sitting out o' nights Acquiring large Mosquito bites.—Detroit Free Press.

#### A Wrinkle.

If you want to make sure your advice will be taken, have it engraved on your umbrella handle.—Royal Magazine.